

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4389  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE PRIORITY  
US MISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 49  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

CONFIDENTIAL GABORONE 0954

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, SREF  
SUBJ: TRANSFER OF REFUGEES

REF: MBABANE 1194, 1195

STATE FOR AF/ S

1. SEE NO NEED FOR ANY US EMBASSY BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ARRANGEING OR PAYING IN FIRST INSTANCE FOR REFUGEE CHARTER FLIGHT. IN NIKANI CASE THEN UNHCR REP LANDAU TOOK LEAD WITH ASSISTANCE UN OFFICE MADAGASCAR WHICH APPRENTLY ARRANGED CHARTER WITH AIR FRANCE OFFICE IN TANANARIVE AND UNHCR GENEVA FOR TRANSPORT OF NIKANI TO TANANARIVE WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN ONWARD FLIGHT BY COMMERCIAL CARRIER, ARRANGEMENTS WERE SUCH THAT CHARTER AIRCRAFT WAS ABLE TO OVERFLY MOZAMBIQUE AND REFUEL IN LOURENCO MARQUES IF REQUIRED.(

2. ON ASSUMPTION THAT REFUGEES IN QUESTION PRESENT NO UNUSUAL PROBLEMS WILL INFORM SICOTTE WHEN HE RETURNS THAT EMBASSY DOES NOT WISH TO BE INVOLVED IN MATTER. NELSON

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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